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Inventor(s) Cheung et al.			
Title of Invention SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING PACE AND PRICE PROTECTION IN A SEARCH RESULT LIST GENERATED BY A COMPUTER NETWORK SEARCH ENGINE			

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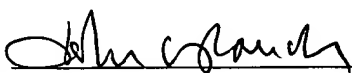
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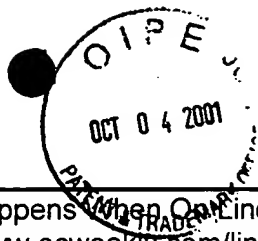
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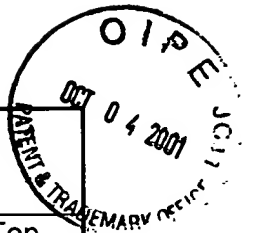


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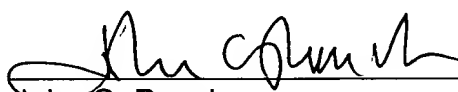
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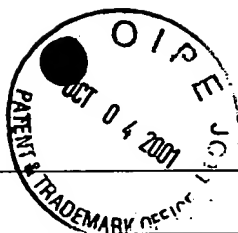
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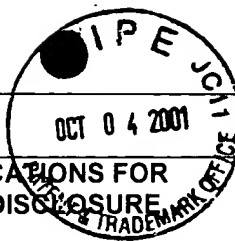
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